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Man shot in north W. Sac

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A man riding on his bike was hit by two gunshots and injured last Tuesday, Nov. 18, in West Sacramento.

According to police reports and a press release from the West Sacramento Police Department, the shooting happened at about 8:06 a.m.

42-year old Ernie Sotelo was on bike with his girlfriend. They were riding northbound on Sycamore Avenue, south of Proctor Avenue, when a white convertible Ford Mustang pulled up behind them.

"Multiple people" were in the car, say police. One got out and fired six or seven shots, hitting Sotelo twice. Sotelo was taken by ambulance to the UCD Medical Center for treatment. The suspects had fled the scene.

Later that day, police announced they had arrested 24-year old Michael Reyes for "attempted murder" in connection with the shooting. Police records say Reyes is a West Sacramento resident who lives on F Street or Glide Avenue.

Anyone with possible information is asked to call police dispatch at 916-372-3375 or the Crime Tip Hotline at 916-617-4747.

12 caught in West Sac contractor sting

State officials conducted a sting operation Nov. 5-6 to catch people violating contractor laws. A total of 112 people may face criminal charges resulting from the sting, reports the California State License Board (CSLB).

The sting took place in seven cities, including West Sacramento, where ten people were cited and another two will face felony charges for using another person's contractor's license.

"Several of the suspects we targeted turned out to be repeat offenders and criminals with a history of violent crimes and drug violations," said CSLB Registrar Steve Sands in a press release. "If you knew their backgrounds, you'd never allow them into your home."

Investigators called unlicensed operators and ob-

River City High class hits the rooftop, aims for the sun



A solar voltaic panel is passed to the roof of an Alabama Avenue home, as students in the high school's engineering and science academy learn how to install a sun-powered system. (Photo by Al Zagofsky)

By Al Zagofsky
Correspondent

For Fay and Russell Landry, one sunny day leads to another, for on Tuesday, November 18 they received a free photovoltaic solar energy system that not only will nearly eliminate their electrical costs while contributing to a greener planet, but offered the opportunity to River City High School students to be part of their solar system installation.

The solar system installation and teaching program was coordinated by Hillary Tellesen - volunteer training coordinator at GRID Alternatives, "GRID Alternatives and the Yolo Office of Education have developed a partnership to have the River City High School students come out and learn about solar installation," she explained. "We

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Solar voltaic panel is placed onto an array rack by, left to right: Estefano Arellano, a senior at River City High School; Nidhi Solanki - a volunteer from UC Davis; and Mike Sharma - the solar installation supervisor with GRID Alternatives. (Photo by Al Zagofsky)

400 families get help at 'Community Giveaway Day'



Moises Castillo, a second grade student from Bridge-way Elementary School, volunteered to help give away clothes at the Children's Alliance 8th Annual Community Give-Away Day (Photo by Lori Aldrete)

From Lori Aldrete
Aldrete Commu-nica-tions
for the Yolo County Children's Alliance

It's a long way from Detroit to West Sacramento. But for 37-year-old Latina Taylor and her daughter Jamaica Rayne, a student at Westfield Village Elementary, they are feeling the love of the West Sacramento community and the Yolo County Children's Alliance.

As Latina collected her free turkey dinner, a blanket, toys for "Maka", and clothes for herself and her

mom, she repeated over and over, "Thank you. Thank you!" to the volunteers helping more than 600 people needing a helping hand at the 8th Annual West Sacramento Community Give-Away Day on Saturday, November 22 at Westfield Village Elementary School.

Life hasn't been easy for Latina the past few years as the single mom gave up her dream of finishing college at Sacramento State to care for her 6-year-old daughter with serious health is-

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POLICE LOG

News items below are collected from police dispatchers' notes and arrest reports. The information in them has often not been verified beyond the initial reports.

Nov. 9, 7 a.m.

A man reported that somebody stole about \$4,000 worth of parts off a sailboat parked on the 2800-block of Industrial Boulevard.

Nov. 17, 8 a.m.

A 20-year old woman told police that her cell phone had been stolen while she was at school. She believed she had now located the \$450 Samsung model in a "for sale" listing on the internet site Craigslist.

Nov. 18, 10:43 a.m.

Police contacted a woman for trespassing at a Douglas Street address. She had threatened a security officer with a knife, and then vandalized a vehicle. The woman was arrested.

Nov. 18, 12:22 p.m.

A citizen called police about apparently finding some human remains in a dumpster:

The man said he and his friend are "recyclers." They found an urn in a trash bin on the 1600-block of Merkley Avenue. They handed the urn in at a nearby flower shop and left the scene.

Police picked up and took charge of a mahogany box with "a small portion of an unknown kind of ash" inside in a bag.

Nov. 18, 1:30 p.m.

A Lighthouse Drive man reported a burglary at his unlocked apartment. Gone were jewelry and clothing worth about \$300.

Nov. 18, 5:15 p.m.

An 18-year old woman from Abaco Road was detained at a Riverpoint Court store after trying to shoplift some lipstick worth \$28.97. She was cited by police and released.

Nov. 18, 6 p.m.

From Bridge Street: "Male suspect is seen standing outside of a business window acting strange and frightening the female employees."

Nov. 18, 7 p.m.

An Alabama Avenue man reported that someone had vandalized the camper shell on his pickup truck, possibly with a BB gun. The damage ran to about \$900.

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Holiday season brings Bruce Williams to mind

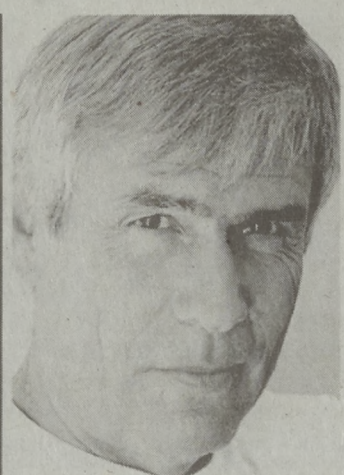
Note: Someone once said that as long as we are remembered, we really never die, and the following column, which was written more than two decades ago, is reprinted below in memory of Bruce Williams, a longtime friend, and a very special West Sacramentan.

The Thanksgiving holiday means different things to different people. For my parents, it's a time to get together with all their kids and grandchildren for a big turkey dinner out at my uncle's house in Davis; for my oldest son, it means his birthday is only a few hours away; for my other two sons, it means a glorious week off from school; and for my wife and daughter, it means cheerfully sorting through a bejillion newspaper ads in search of slashed prices and potential Christmas presents.

For a number of years, though, Thanksgiving weekend has also meant that it was time for me to get off my duff and help out with the setting up of the West Sacramento Little League Christmas tree lot.

There has been a WSLC Christmas tree lot ever since I can remember. For years, it was the league's most important fundraiser, and countless West Sacramentans have participated in going up to the snowline on Thanksgiving weekend to truck back the trees and set up the lot. Hundreds more have volunteered their time to help sell the trees, usually signing up for one or more nights during the Christmas

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By Daryl Fisher

season to watch over the lot and assist customers in locating the perfect tree for them.

Most of the people who have spent a number of years working at the WSLC Christmas tree lot will tell you that it quickly turns into a labor of love. In fact, I know of nothing which puts one into the Christmas spirit faster than an evening of assisting young boys and girls hunt for that one special tree, which, when located, so obviously belongs in their home.

During those years when I spent a number of late-November and early-December evenings at the lot, there was always one

person I could count on to help me out on short notice. I would often phone him on a Friday or Saturday night and plead with him to replace someone who had plans they just couldn't cancel.

"You don't have to beg me, Fish," Bruce Williams

would say, using an old childhood nickname he knew I hated. "You know I love selling them Christmas trees."

I would thank him profusely and then yell, "And stop calling me Fish!"

When Bruce arrived at the Christmas tree lot, he would always be properly outfitted for the occasion. Unlike me, who could never remember to bundle up and wear gloves, Bruce was an experienced outdoorsman and he would always stroll in decked out like he was going on a camping trip to the Himalayas. While I would jump up and down in my windbreaker and blow on my hands in an unsuccessful effort to stay warm, he would happily wander all around the lot, talking to just about everyone and anyone (Bruce always loved to 'visit') who walked through the gate, obviously enjoying himself and snug as a bug in a rug in his thick down jacket.

When the customers would finally begin to thin out, we would often stand around and talk for hours about the good old days, when growing up in West Sacramento seemed so uncomplicated. For most of the years of our youth, Bruce and I lived only a couple of blocks away from each other, he on Rockrose Road and me on Michigan Boulevard. We started high school at James Marshall together in 1961 (by the way, Bruce was voted the best looking boy in the entire school in our senior year) and we were in countless classes together. Later on we coached our sons together in Little League and our shared memories stretched all the way back to neighborhood garage dances, choosing each other on the same pickup teams in P.E., getting bad grades from the same teachers, and even dating some of the same girls.

As the nights at the Christmas tree lot would get late, Bruce and I would almost always get around to swapping war stories about Vietnam. He'd tell me about

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some of the hot LZ's he had flown into and describe some of the many exotic places he had seen during his travels with the United States Air Force, and I would brag about the little First Infantry Division aero rifle platoon that had been my faraway home for that long ago year. The night would fly by and I would always leave the lot grateful that after all these many years, Bruce Williams was still my friend.

Bruce has been gone for a little over six months now, and for all those many people whose lives he touched (including my daughter and oldest son, who have long been convinced that Bruce Williams was the nicest guy in West Sacramento), this will be their first Christmas without him. It's not going to be easy for any of us, especially for Penny and their boys, Jason and Ryan, but in this special season of thanksgiving, how thankful I am for all my memories of Bruce, and especially for those chilly laugh-filled nights together at the West Sacramento Little League Christmas tree lot.

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Monica is a graduate of St. Francis High School and Sacramento State. Kyle is employed at Thunder Valley Casino Resort. Monica works at DBI Beverage, Inc.. Kyle and Monica are making their home in West Sacramento.



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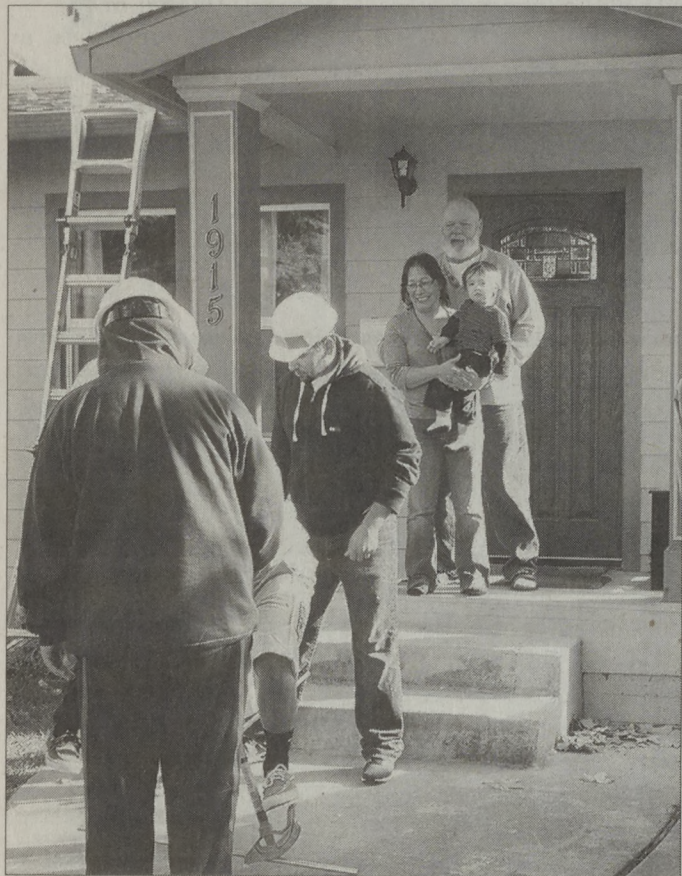
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Homeowners Fay and Russell Landry, shown above on their porch, said that both the installation by the students and the solar system were "awesome" and "exciting."
(Photo by Al Zagofsky)

"We are funded through the California Solar Initiative and through corporate donations."

The nonprofit works with lower income homeowners, in sunny areas, and with roofs less than 12 years old to install solar systems.

GRID Alternatives has been working with Deborah Bruns, the science coordinator at the Yolo County Office of Education. "My role in the county office is to connect teachers with resources that help them and their students," she explained. "One focus right now is to give students real world experiences that might get them excited about college and careers in a variety of fields, but particularly in the sustainable energy field."

"I am excited about this program because I think that students often don't know how they're learning in class applies to the real world, and how it might apply to them as citizens,

as consumers, and as workers," Bruns continued. "I think becoming familiar with the solar energy industry is an exciting opportunity."

"There are jobs available now and in the future, and they may as citizen consumers may one day have solar panels on their own house. The city of West Sacramento has really made it possible by putting money towards education for kids."

Mike Scharma - the solar installation supervisor with GRID Alternatives, directed the installation and the instruction of the students. "We are installing a 2.04 kW solar array using eight 255-watt panels which is designed to supply close to 100 percent of the family's usage," he said. According to Scharma, the system would have cost upwards of \$10,000, and would be eligible for a 30 percent federal tax credit.

Scharma and his con-

struction assistant, Anton Muller, instructed the students in the cutting and bending of electrical conduit, the splicing of mounting rails, and the installation of solar panels.

"This program is awesome because the kids not only learn what's in the classroom but they also get hands-on experience on real-life applications on what they learned in the classroom," noted Sedikeh Yusufi, Engineering and Science Academy teacher at River City High School.

Estefano Arellano, a senior at River City High School climbed onto the roof to complete the installation. "This is a good project that the school Incorporated because it gives students a hands-on experience at something they may want to do in the future," he said.

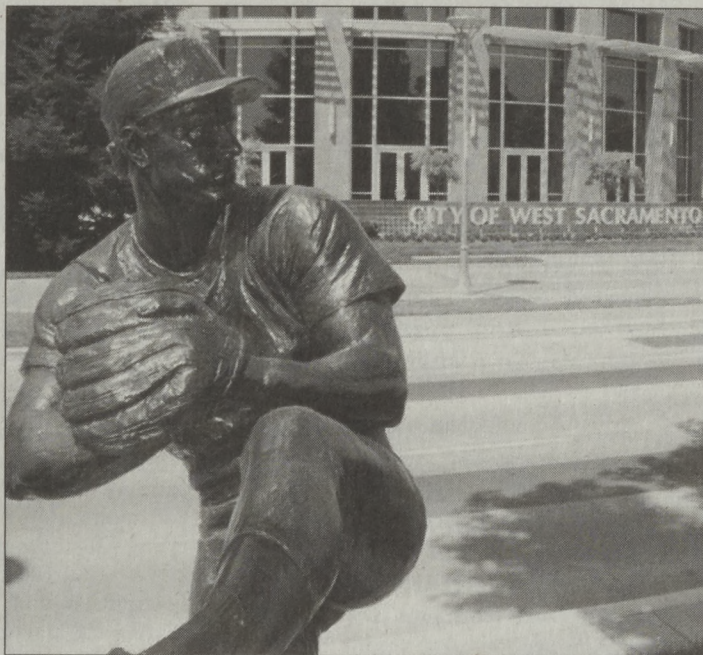
Dan Beveridge - outreach coordinator with GRID Alternatives works with families to qualify them for the program. "I've been walking the streets of West Sacramento, almost all of it at this point," he said, "trying to find clients. We are still looking to get 40 more clients this year." Interested homeowners may call Dan at 530-680-3852.

Homeowners Fay and Russell Landry said that both the installation by the students and the solar system were "awesome" and "exciting." In June 2014, they purchased their Alabama Ave. home in West Sacramento.

"I think it is very important to have collaboration between businesses, nonprofits, city agencies, and schools because students can actually be a force for change and help out on projects like this while they are learning," added Deborah Bruns. "So it's a win-win for the school and for the community. But it does take all of us working together and collaborating to make it happen."

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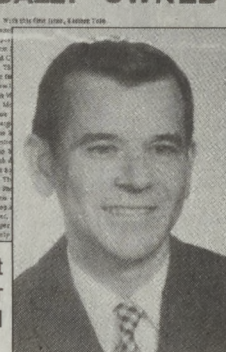
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GIVEAWAY from page one



Latina Taylor and her daughter Jamaica (both at right) pick up a holiday turkey at the Community Giveaway Day held in West Sacramento over the weekend.
(Photo by Lori Aldrete on behalf of Yolo Children's Alliance)

issues. She says she feels stereotyped when people look at her "outer shell" and "Coming here today made me feel good. I like to help people, and for people to help me right now...." She paused as tears welled up in her eyes and added, "I'm blessed, so blessed."

Latina and Jamaica aren't alone. For some children it will be their only coat to keep out the winter cold. For 400 families it now means having a real turkey dinner instead of an empty refrigerator at Thanksgiving. And for hundreds of children who may not get many holiday presents, the annual event sent them home with new toys.

District 1 Supervisor Oscar Villegas and West Sacramento City Council member Chris Ledesma joined numerous student volunteers

from River City High School to greet residents and help them navigate through the large multipurpose room and the walkways outside to fill bags full of free food, clothes, toys and blankets.

Yolo County Children's Alliance Executive Director Katie Villegas expressed her gratitude for the many people and organizations that donated their time and resources. "We need a lot of help to make this give-away day happen. Each donation, no matter the size, helped send someone home knowing their community cares about them."

Thousands of dollars were donated. Two local community leaders, Yolo County Supervisor Oscar Villegas and Marty Swingle, owner of Cap West Realty teamed up for a two-tiered match challenge that resulted in \$2,000

being raised.

In addition to hundreds of small individual contributions, "YCCA Children's Champs" Tim Stewart and Sierra Health Foundation each donated \$2,500. Dr. Dick Huang, Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 447, and the Northern California Construction Training donated at the "Helping Hands" level of \$250.

The community give-away was hosted by the Yolo County Children's Alliance in partnership with the Yolo Food Bank, First 5 Yolo, West Sacramento Foundation, St. Joseph's Mobile Mall and West Sacramento Grocery Outlet.

For more information about the event or to find out how to help with it next year, call the Yolo County Children's Alliance at 530-757-5558 or 916-572-0560.

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the region

Managing the Bypass

The Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Science Program, the U.C. Davis Center for Aquatic Biology & Aquaculture, and

the U.C. Davis Center for Watershed Sciences are presenting a day-long seminar, entitled Meeting Nature Halfway on a Floodplain - The Yolo Bypass as a Reconciled Ecosystem.

The seminar will bring together engineers, ecologists and economists for a public discussion about how farming and floods might be reconciled with fish and fowl. The seminar is open to the public and will be held on December 9th from 9 am to 4:30 pm at the UC Davis Conference Center, Ballroom B, 550 Alumni Lane in Davis.

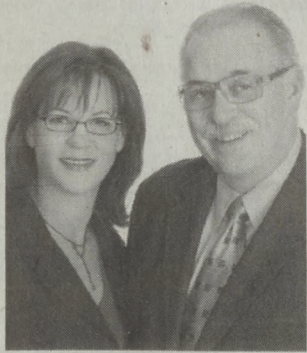
Small train holiday

The California State Railroad Museum will treat visitors to two days of a magical assortment of small trains running on hundreds of feet of track on November 28-29 from 10 am to 5 pm. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for youths 6-17. There will be a variety of locomotives and scenery and for more information call 323-9280 or go to www.csrmmf.org. The Railroad Museum is located at 125 "I" Street in Old Sacramento.

Gay Men's Chorus

The Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus will kick off their 30th year of singing together with their "Holiday Spirit" concerts on December 5-9 at the First United Methodist Church in Midtown Sacramento, featuring a takeoff on holiday TV specials of the 1960s and 1970s. The church is located at 2199 J Street in Sacramento. For performance times and more information go to sacgaymenschorus.org.

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Nov. 19, 6:19 p.m.

A woman from Cooper Island Road had parked her car on Industrial Boulevard. It was burglarized. Gone were about \$10 worth of cash and \$250 in other items, including a handbag, wallet and checkbook.

Nov. 19, 7 p.m.

A "carjacking" report came in from Linden Road and Constitution Avenue.

A 23-year old West Sacramento man told police that two male suspects assaulted him and stole his car.

Nov. 20, 2:30 p.m.

A Watercourse Lane man reported his home had been burglarized. Gone were his vehicle, some coins, keys, a laptop and a smartphone. The loss was estimated at \$16,650.

Nov. 20, 3:50 p.m.

An officer responded to a "disturbance" at a thrift shop on the 3000-block of West Capitol Avenue. The officer contacted a woman who admitted she was on searchable probation.

Inside her purse was found "a glass pipe with bulbous end and char marks" of the type "commonly used to smoke meth."

The woman was arrested, cited and released.

Nov. 20, 9:56 p.m.

In an incident on the 1800-block of West Capitol, a citizen reported being "bit in the leg by a pitbull."

Nov. 21, 2:56 p.m.

A man reported "finding several live ammo (rounds) when cleaning his deceased father's residence. His father was a World War II veteran." The home was on Park Boulevard.

Nov. 21, 4:15 p.m.

A man on Harriet Lane reported he had "opened his front door and found an unattended travel bag and coat on his porch." Police

booked the items.

Nov. 21, 6:10 p.m.

An officer stopped a pedestrian - a 33-year old woman from Sacramento - on the 1800-block of West Capitol. Her identification "came back as a validated gang member with a bench warrant." She was jailed.

Nov. 21, 6:52 p.m.

A loss prevention officer at a Riverpoint Court store reported "finding a garbage bag half-full of 'possibly' marijuana in a shopping cart."

Police booked the bag of marijuana leaves.

Nov. 21, 10:17 p.m.

After an incident on 6th Street, police arrested a 51-year old woman. Her boyfriend reported that she had slapped him several times in the face, and she was jailed for domestic violence.

Nov. 21, 11:02 p.m.

An officer contacted a 21-year old male transient seen "loitering" in front of city hall.

"Suspect smashed a glass H&S pipe in my presence," reported the officer, referring to the Health & Safety legal code sections dealing with illegal drugs. The man was cited.

Nov. 22, 9:34 p.m.

A 52-year old West Capitol man reported losing \$110 during an incident on the 1100-block of that street, after an unknown suspect "reached into victim's pocket and stole (his) wallet."

Nov. 22, 11:59 p.m.

Someone forced open a cash drawer at a Riverpoint Court store and stole \$216.

Nov. 23, 7:28 a.m.

Police responded to a dispute between a man and his wife at a home on West Capitol. The man was the subject of a domestic

violence restraining order which prevented him from legally being within 100 yards of his wife. So he was arrested.

Nov. 23, 11:15 a.m.

A 30-year old Carrie Street man was arrested, cited and released for shoplifting at a

Riverpoint Court store.

Nov. 23, 12:10 p.m.

A 29-year old West Sacramento woman told police she had been riding her bike on Burrows Street when an unknown man tried to steal it. She fought him off, but "was stabbed

with an unknown object."

Nov. 23, 2:30 p.m.

"Loss prevention" officers at a Riverpoint Court store detained a pair of Sacramento women, age 22 and 24, for attempted shoplifting. They were cited by police and released.

Nov. 23, 10:45 p.m.

Police responded to a report that a wanted "parolee at large" was in front of a Walker Road home. When they arrived, the 34-year old initially jumped a fence to flee, but was then detained without incident.

YoloArts exhibit opens at county building

From YoloArts

Opening Friday, December 5 at Gallery 625 in downtown Woodland, "Objects of Meaning" is a group exhibition studying the inanimate objects of everyday life through the art work of seven artists.

The group exhibition of still life work includes the pastel, oil, acrylic, and watercolor painted expressions of artists Jan Castle Walker, Laura Hanke, Sandra Jennings Jones, Patris Miller, Nikolay Pruglo, Brenda Seabert, and Linda Walsh.

"I love the meditative nature of observation and response, the ability to arrange small

pieces of my world, the opportunity to share the beauty I see around me," said Castle Walker in her artist's statement. "The still-life is an opportunity to be here now," she stated.

The artists will be attending the reception, and throughout the evening Julie Dachtler will be playing holiday favorites on the piano in the first floor atrium.

The exhibit's opening reception will be hosted from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, December 5, coinciding with downtown Woodland's First Friday Art Walk. Wine sponsored by William H. Roth will be poured by Heringer Estates Family



A still life by Nikolay Pruglo

Vineyards.

"Objects of Meaning" will run through February 2 at Gallery 625, in the Erwin Meier Administration Building, 625 Court Street in

Woodland. Regular gallery viewing hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call YoloArts at 530-406-4844, or visit the website at yoloarts.org.

LOCAL SCENE from back page

is accepting applications to be the city's administrative hearing officer. The officer makes legal determinations on issues related to nuisance abatement, tree removal, agricultural operations, some business license denials, water service and more. Look for the "Request for Qualifications" package at www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation_to_bid. Applications are due by Dec. 1. Contact City Clerk Kryss Rankin at kryssr@cityofwestsacramento.org or 617-4500.

Christmas celebration

The Women's Ministries group at Horizon Christian Centers invites you to its Christmas celebration at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5, at 1800 Manzanita Way. There will be appetizers and a musician. Optional Christmas cookie exchange and "girlfriends gift grab." \$5.

Tax volunteers

The AARP, which serves the nation's retired persons, will again bring a program of free tax assistance for low and middle-income people from Feb. 1 through April 15. Volunteers are needed to the program, especially to assist in electronic filing of tax returns. The service will be available in West Sacramento. You do not need to be an AARP member or a retiree to volunteer.

Volunteers receive training. For information about volunteering, contact Ron Byrd at nocaltaxaide@outlook.com or visit <http://www.aarp.org/taxaide>.

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'Hope Stocking Event'

The Hope Stocking Event returns on Dec. 11 for a reception at Club Pheasant including holiday cheer, wine pairing and hors d'oeuvres. The event benefits the West Sacramento Foundation and its gifts to local charities. Tickets are at the eventbrite.com website. For information contact mesimas@att.net, emailverna@gmail.com or jcapitolo@nossaman.com.

Stand up for kids

Yolo CASA, a nonprofit that specializes in advocating for children as they spend time in the foster care system, needs new volunteers. Training provided. Successful volunteers will spend time with the child they're paired with, talk to professionals and caregivers in that child's life, and advocate in the court system for the child's best interests. Call (530) 661-4200 or email volunteer@yolocasa.org. Next training session is in the evenings, Feb. 2. Orientation is noon on Thursdays at 724 Main Street, Ste. 102 in Woodland.

Write that novel!

November is National Novel Writing Month, or "NaNoWriMo." All you writers are invited to join the program from 2-4 p.m. each Saturday of the month at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, to get started on that novel. Free.

Homework center

Kids in grades 3-8 can receive free homework help

on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Pre-registration required: visit the library.

Homeless pets

Loaves & Fishes and VCA Animal Hospitals are kicking off a winter pet care driver designed to help the pets of homeless people. Consider donating pet sweaters, collars, leashes, carriers, blankets or toys. Among the collection sites are VCA Westside Animal Hospital, 1550 Jefferson Blvd. in West Sacramento (371-8900).

'Buddy reading'

Kids in grades K-3 can practice their reading skills by pairing up with a high school volunteer. There are 15-30 minute sessions available Mondays at 4:30 p.m. at the library (1212 Merkley Avenue). No charge, no reservations needed.

Practice English

Learning English? Practice in a fun, relaxed environment at the library, 1212 Merkley

Avenue. Drop-ins welcome. The group meets 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, 4 p.m. on Thursdays and 10 a.m. on Fridays at 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Kids' story time

The local library hosts story-time for children. Spanish/English storytime meets Saturdays at 11:30 a.m.

Russian storytime is every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Family storytime is Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

All sessions are free and meet at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Homework helpers

Volunteer in the homework center, helping kids in grades 3-8. The center is in the library (1212 Merkley Avenue) and is open 3:30-5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Volunteers work with the Center Assistant to help kids in subjects such as reading, math and spelling. Contact Abigail Craig, Abigail.Craig@yolocounty.org or 375-6469.

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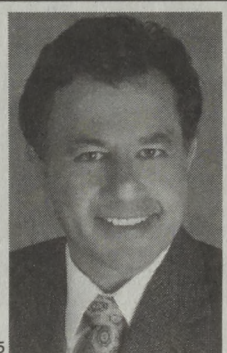
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Joke of the week:

Things You Can Say If You Get Caught Sleeping At Your Desk

15. "They told me at the blood bank this might happen."
14. "This is just a 15 minute power-nap like they raved about in the last time management course you sent me to."
13. "Whew! Guess I left the top off the liquid paper!"
12. "I wasn't sleeping! I was meditating on the mission statement and envisioning a new paradigm!"
11. "This is one of the seven habits of highly effective people!"
10. "I was testing the keyboard for drool resistance"
9. "Actually I'm doing a

"Stress Level Elimination Exercise Plan" (SLEEP) I learned it at the last mandatory seminar you made me attend.

8. "I was doing a highly specific Yoga exercise to relieve work related stress."

7. "Damn! Why did you interrupt me? I had almost figured out a solution to our biggest problem."

6. "The coffee machine is broken...."

5. "Someone must've put decaf in the wrong pot."

4. "Boy, that cold medicine I took last night just won't wear off!"

3. "Ah, the unique and unpredictable circadian rhythms of the workaholic!"

2. "Amen!"

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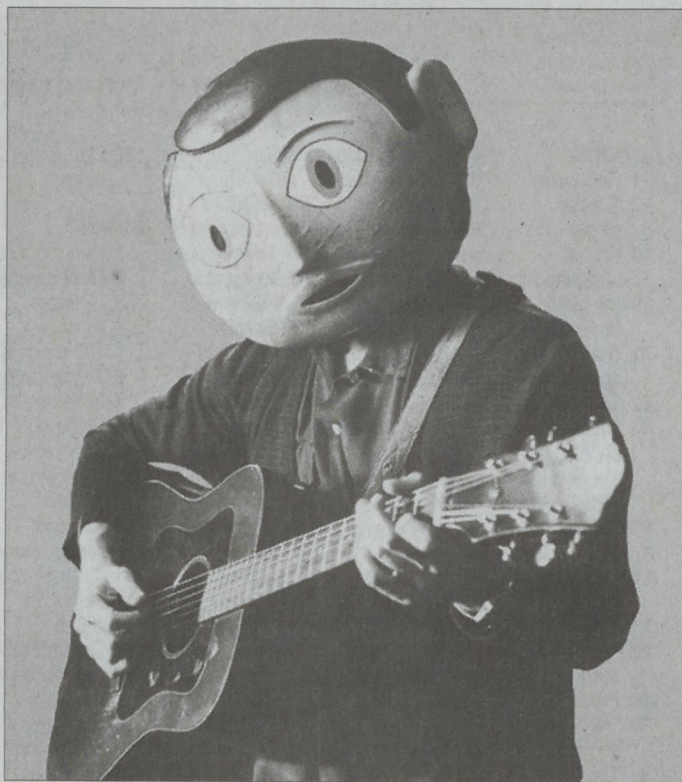


PICKS OF THE WEEK

"Guardians of the Galaxy" (PG-13) -- Peter Quill (Chris Pratt) -- or "Starlord," as he tries to get people to call him -- is an aspiring space bandit who stumbles into possession of the All Powerful Space Gem. Well, it turns out that a merciless alien warlord really needs that space gem for his space genocide. The Galaxy's best hope lies in Starlord and his reluctant allies: an ill-tempered raccoon-hybrid (Bradley Cooper), a green assassin lady (Zoe Saldana), a rampaging alien who doesn't get figurative language (Dave Bautista, also known for pro wrestling and MMA) and a talking tree guy (Vin Diesel).

It's everything you want from the Marvel super-summer movie, with enough of a twist so it doesn't feel like a recolored Avengers. If you missed it on the big screen, it's still well-worth picking up before the inevitable sequel.

"Dolphin Tale 2" (PG) -- In the last movie, a dolphin named Winter received a second chance thanks to a prosthetic tail fin and a group of dedicated humans. This time around, Winter



Michael Fassbender as 'Frank'

loses her tank mate, and it's up to a pair of teenagers (Cozi Zuehlsoff and Nathan Gamble) to care for Winter and help find her a new companion. There's some human-based drama, too, but the real draw lies in the sea creatures, the struggles to care for them in the right way, and the aquatic photography.

Some critics have panned it as a little too saccharine-sweet. It's certainly sentimental, but there is drama enough to entertain without stealing too much screen time from the pretty animals. This is a feel-good flick that families and aspiring biologists can enjoy together.

"When the Game Stands Tall" (PG) -- The De La Salle Spartans high-school football team had an unbelievable winning streak of 151 games under the leadership of coach Bob Ladouceur (Jim Caviezel). Then in 2003, out of nowhere, they started losing. A series of off-the-field tragedies coincide with the losing streak, making it even more important for coach to get everyone's spirits back up. While the football scenes are intense and engaging, the stuff before kickoff and in the locker-room just doesn't have the tension.

"Frank" (R) -- An eccen-

Books

"Martin Scorsese: A Retrospective"
by Tom Shone
(Abrams, \$40)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

trick and inspiring musician spends his life wearing a cartoony paper-mache head and writing music in a notation system that he invented himself. By Frank's side are his soulmate (Maggie Gyllenhaal) and a somewhat bewildered young drummer (Domhnall Gleeson). This oddball semi-adventure follows a brilliant-yet-bizarre frontman whose character is drawn from several real-life rockers with complicated or unique personas. Oddest of all was the decision to cast Michael Fassbender in a role that hides his face for the duration. If you've got an urge for a flick with some spunk and a skewed perspective, give Frank a chance to weird you out in a good way.

TV RELEASES

"Doctor Who: Season 8"
"Hart to Hart: Season 3"
"Under the Dome: Season 2"
"Family Guy Volume 13"
"Mork & Mindy: Season 4"
"The Jeffersons: The Complete Series"



Cookie Exchange Party Is Holiday Tradition

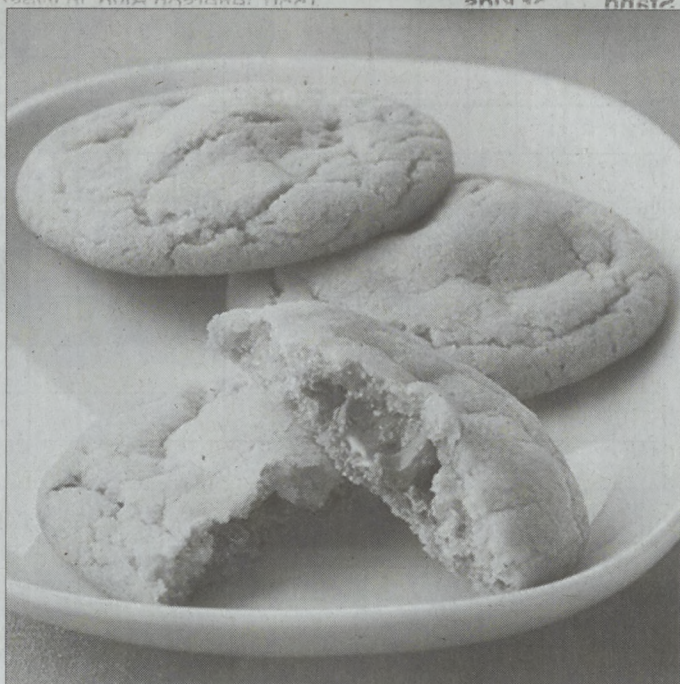
The simplest way to infuse your house with the smells of Christmas is to bake cookies. Baking is a wonderful part of the holidays, and hosting family and friends for a cookie baking/exchange party is a great way to start or continue a traditional holiday activity.

A cookie exchange party also is an inexpensive way to entertain because the cookies provided by your guests are the centerpiece of the party, and everyone leaves with a variety of cookies ... and some new recipes! Cookie exchanges can be a lunch-hour activity at work, or an afternoon or evening party.

You also can host a cookie bake and exchange party. Since everyone is so busy, buying good quality cookie mixes and having the guests stir them up, bake and decorate them can become a party activity.

Here are a few tips for hosting a cookie party exchange, along with a great recipe:

-- Invite eight to 12 people for the best variety of cookies and conversation. Traditionally, everyone attending brings a dozen of one



kind of cookie or squares or candies for each of the other people in attendance, plus one dozen for themselves and an extra dozen for the "sample plate." Since this would require a huge amount of baking, I suggest that each person bring three dozen cookies -- two dozen to exchange and a dozen for sample plate. Although each guest may not get one of each cookie to take home, this ensures that your guests won't feel pressured to turn their kitchens into a bakery. Suggest that they wrap each dozen they are bringing separately.

-- Send invitations by email or regular post a few weeks ahead. Specify a start and end time for your party. Send email reminders a week ahead of time.

Remind guests to bring a large container so that they can take their cookie assortment home.

-- Avoid duplication of cookies/recipes by asking guests to RSVP and tell you about the cookies they will bring. You might want to suggest selecting a recipe that has a special family meaning or one that is traditional to their background. This is a great way to learn about the traditions and recipes of other cultures and ethnic groups.

-- Ask each guest to bring a copy of their recipe to pass around with a little information about the origin or memory associated with the cookie. Having a list of the ingredients also ensures that people with food allergies can protect their health.

CANDY COOKIES

This the perfect marriage between a peanut butter cookie and a delicious peanut and caramel candy bar!

1 cup butter, softened
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 cup creamy peanut butter
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
36 bite-size chocolate-covered caramel-peanut nougat bars (like Snickers Minis)

1. Beat the butter, sugar, brown sugar and peanut butter at medium speed with an electric mixer until smooth. Add eggs and vanilla, and beat until blended.

2. Stir together flour, baking soda and salt in a small bowl. Add to butter mixture, beating until blended. Cover and chill 30 minutes.

3. Preheat oven to 350 F. Shape about 2 tablespoons of the dough around each mini candy bar, using lightly floured hands, and roll into balls. Place 3 inches apart on ungreased or parchment paper-lined baking sheets.

4. Bake at 350 F for 13 to 14 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on baking sheets 5 minutes. Transfer to wire racks. Makes 3 dozen.

Martin Scorsese made his first film in 1963 while still a student at New York University's film school, but it was "Mean Streets" a decade later that brought him international attention.

Scorsese's 50-year career in filmmaking includes such movies as "Raging Bull," "The King of Comedy," "The Color of Money" and, of course, the controversial 1976 classic "Taxi Driver." Not only have his films established him as an important director, his work also created stars such as Robert De Niro.

Tom Shone, film critic of the Economist's Intelligent Life magazine and a frequent contributor to The New York Times and The New Yorker, has compiled a remarkable book about Scorsese and his work. Featuring more than 250 images, including movie stills, archive publicity material and on-set photography, this stunning monograph is the next best thing

to actually viewing a Scorsese film.

Born in New York City in 1942, Scorsese spent much of his childhood absorbing the sights and sounds of Little Italy from the balcony of his family's tenement apartment. This is, perhaps, why his films, especially those set in New York City, have such authenticity. Because of childhood asthma, Scorsese spent much of his early years watching movies. In fact, he became so caught up in movies and movie making that he began constructing storyboards. When he was accepted at New York University's film school, he learned his craft and became not just good, but great.

Tom Shone draws on his in-depth knowledge and unique viewpoint to present new takes on all 23 of Scorsese's main features.

As Scorsese once said, "My whole life has been movies and religion. That's it. Nothing else."

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Weekly SUDOKU

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DIFFERENCES: 1. Path is missing. 2. Collar is different. 3. Wagon handle is different. 4. Cap is missing. 5. Cuff is missing. 6. Pendant is missing.

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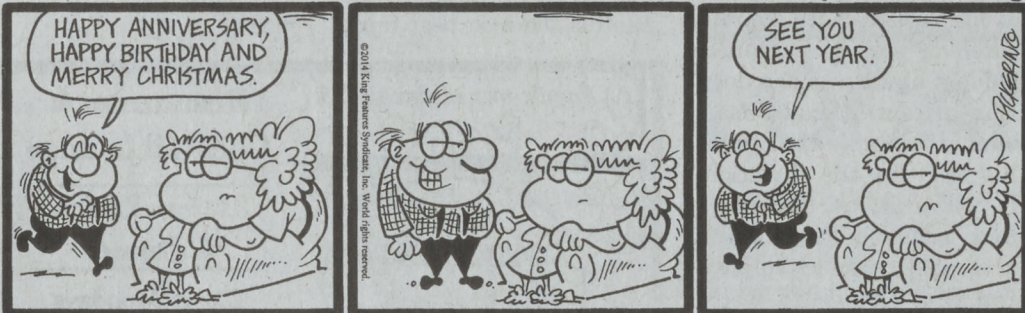
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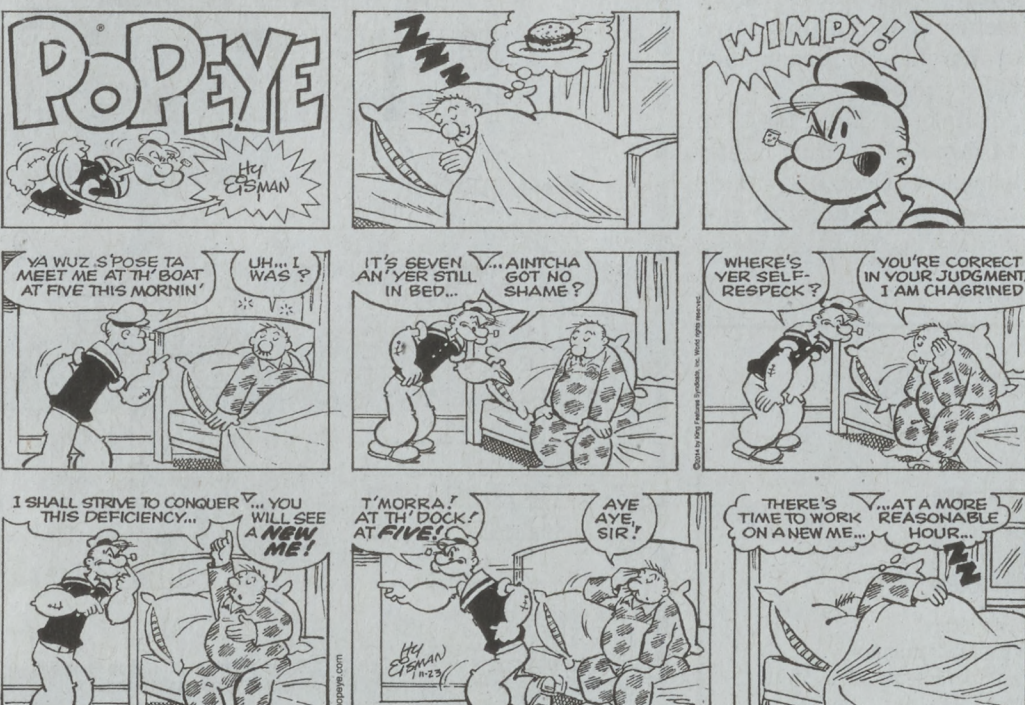
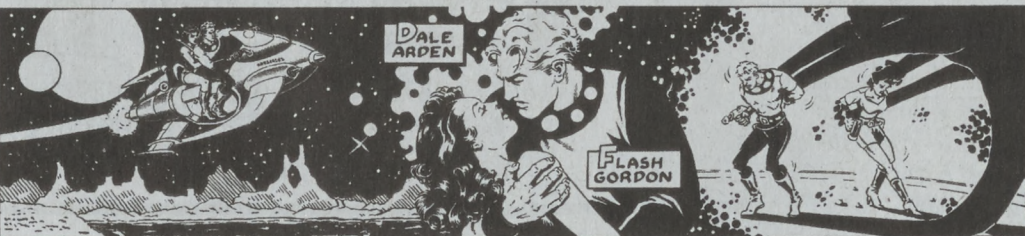


Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



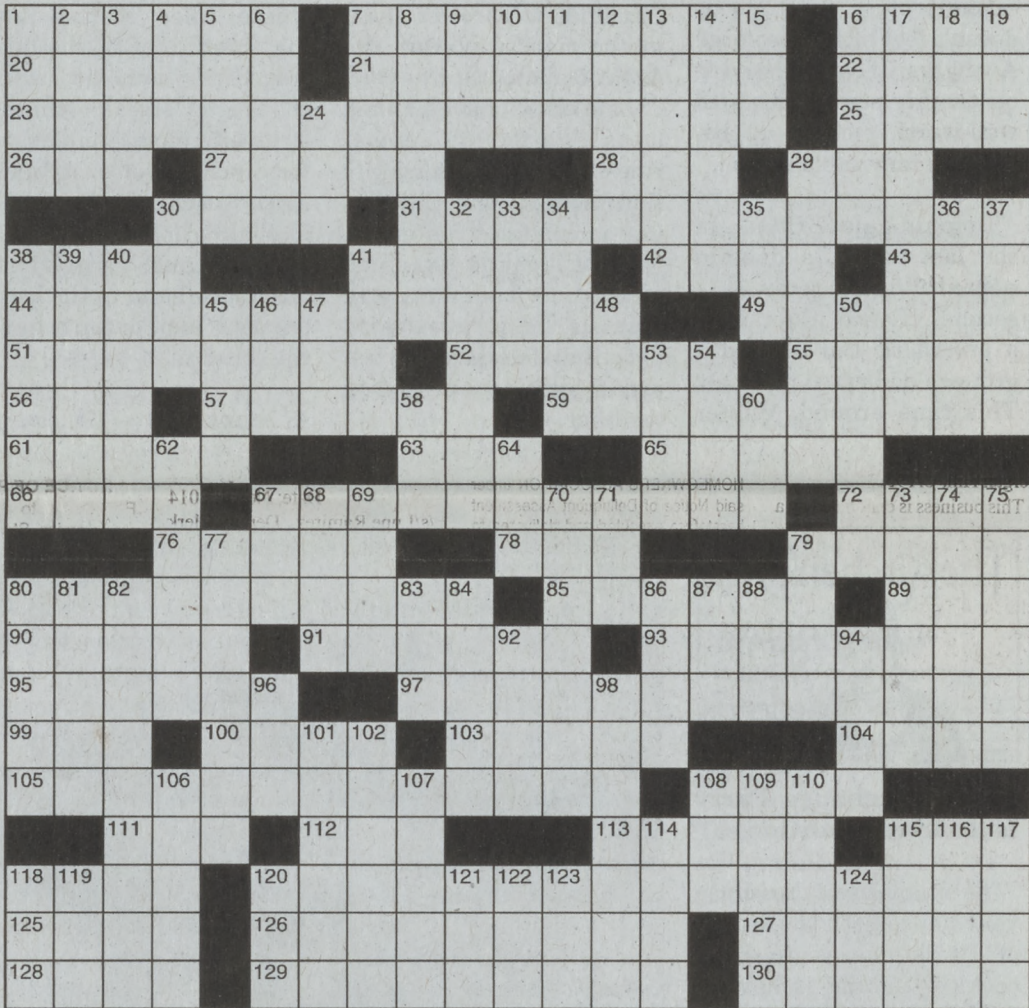
Puzzle answers are on Page 5



Super Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Rest lazily
 - 7 "Fame" singer
 - 16 Wood-trimming tool
 - 20 Ice-block houses
 - 21 Bottom-line costs
 - 22 Taunt in fun
 - 23 Talks Texas-style while trapped by some rubble?
 - 25 Era-spanning story
 - 26 Legislator in D.C.
 - 27 Crowded
 - 28 — Magnon man
 - 29 Part of rpm
 - 30 "As — often the case ..."
 - 31 Things enjoyed at a beer-selling gallery?
 - 38 — charge (gratis)
 - 41 Become swollen
 - 42 Dried out
 - 43 "Quiet down!"
 - 44 What major flooding may do to an Australian state?
 - 49 Hammy actor
 - 51 Item swiped for credit
 - 52 Sums of cash
 - 55 "There is Nothin' Like —" ("South Pacific" song)
 - 56 Suffix with fool or ghoul
 - 57 A law unto —
 - 59 Order
 - 61 Game with pawns
 - 63 Baby tiger
 - 65 "— Gold" (Peter Fonda film)
 - 66 SSE part
 - 67 Dull color worn by violinists?
 - 72 Gem with a play of colors
 - 76 John Hersey's "A Bell for —"
 - 78 Prefix with physics
 - 79 Take potshots (at)
 - 80 Papas who love pekoe?
 - 85 Riches
 - 89 Elite retreat
 - 90 Second part of a play
 - 91 Not live, as a TV show
 - 93 Shark to watch out for
 - 95 Team esteem
 - 97 Gorgeous resident of Rome?
 - 99 Brian of Roxy Music
 - 100 Nest eggs for srs.
 - 103 Aleve rival
 - 104 Cure — (panaceas)
 - 105 Dog trained to load ships?
 - 108 "The Man" Musial
 - 111 Seat winners
 - 112 Sorority letters
 - 113 Hideaways
 - 115 Hedge shrub
 - 118 Conical-bore instrument
 - 120 Boy shopping for foppish clothes?
 - 125 Loathsome
 - 126 Very big dog
 - 127 Broadway's "Miss —"
 - 128 See 117-Down
 - 129 "The Divine Sarah" of stage and screen
 - 130 Data-entry person
 - 137 Mole's kin (angina treatment)
 - 139 Singer
 - 140 Quick bites
 - 141 F preceders
 - 145 CBS military drama
 - 146 Large tank
 - 147 CPA hater
 - 148 Ireland's —
 - 149 Lingus
 - 150 Like a heavy favorite
 - 153 In — face
 - 154 Toni Morrison bestseller
 - 158 PC monitor type
 - 160 la. neighbor
 - 162 Arenas
 - 164 Plead
 - 167 Stage
 - 168 — Aryan
 - 169 Bring to ruin
 - 170 Braid anew
 - 171 Fawn nurse
 - 173 Flower part
 - 174 Plea
 - 175 Finds out a large deck
 - 179 Fabricated in advance
 - 180 Ames' home
 - 182 Wall-to-wall people, e.g.
 - 183 Poi base
 - 184 Jellyfish woe
 - 185 Rapping "Dr." wrap
 - 186 — nitrite (angina treatment)
 - 187 Chou En- —
 - 188 Blast stuff
 - 192 Mani- —
 - 194 Actor Arkin
 - 196 Make a gaffe
 - 198 "The Lost Weekend" co-star Ray
 - 199 Hope (to)
 - 202 Silk spinner
 - 206 Genuneflected
 - 207 Chinese, e.g.
 - 208 Punker
 - 209 Amorous rendezvous
 - 210 Test, as ore
 - 214 Work without —
 - 215 Berra of baseball
 - 216 Valentine's Day god
 - 217 With 128-Across, sped
 - 218 A bit askew
 - 219 Furry scarf
 - 220 Soviet Union spy org.
 - 221 Ultimate degree
 - 222 Toothpaste tube letters
 - 223 — es Salaam
 - 224 Helpful lead



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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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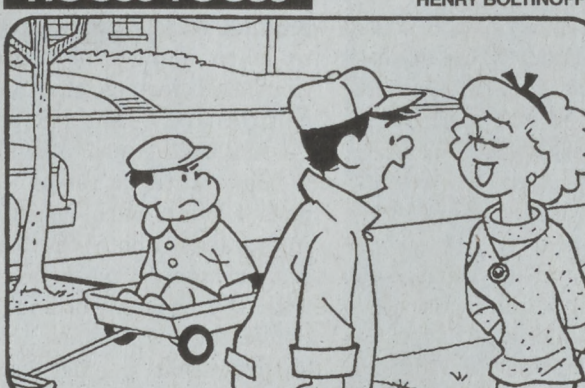
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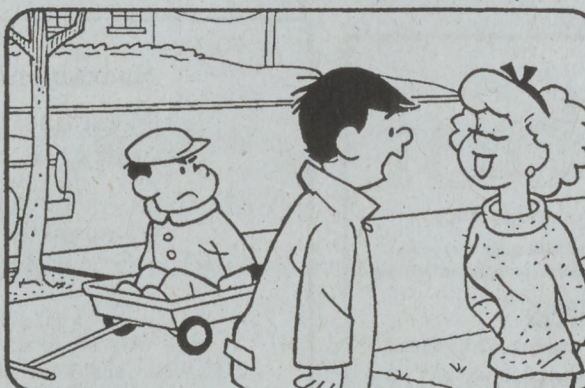
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Date: Nov. 12, 2014

/s/Josephine Acevedo, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement**Filed Oct. 30, 2014****File No. 2014-920**

The following person is doing business as Elk Grove Real Estate, 418 First Street, Woodland CA 95695, in Yolo County.

John Reddoch, 720 College Street, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/John H. Reddoch

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct. 30, 2014

/s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement**Filed Oct. 27, 2014****File No. 2014-918**

The following person is doing business as Redwood Empire, 22 North Pioneer Ave., Woodland CA, in Yolo County.

Pacific States Industries Inc., 18625 Sutter Blvd., Suite 900, Morgan Hill, CA 95037.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug 11, 2014.

/s/Austin L. Vanderhoof, Exec. V.P.

Pacific States Industries, Inc. I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct. 29, 2014

/s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement**Filed Nov. 10, 2014****File No. 2014-958**

The following person is doing business as Fastlane Autodoctor, 617 Galveston St. #4, West Sacramento CA 95691, in Yolo County.

Phouthathong Phomthevy, 200 Aldeburgh Cir., Sacramento CA 95834.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Phouthathong Phomthevy I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 10, 2014

/s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement**Filed Oct. 29, 2014****File No. 2014-917**

The following person is doing business as Peace Cuisine, 829 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691, in Yolo County.

Guo Lou Kuang, 1941 Expedition Way, Sacramento CA 95832.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Guo Lou Kuang

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct. 29, 2014

/s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF LIEN SALE**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:**

Self-storage unit contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart to satisfy a lien 12/3/14 at approx. 12:00 pm at storagebattles.com: B06 John Collins, B30 Rita Lopez, D05 Richard Fitzpatrick, D07 Maryalee Harris, D33 Zenobia Manriquez, E01 David Bruce, G01 Candelario Rodriguez, G02 Robert Booth, H14 Todd Blee, K17 Joseph Dozat, K35 Robert Plummer, L06 Tim Ringor.

11/19 11/26

File No. - 11-10467 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT DATED 04-04-2011. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12-03-2014 at 12:45 P.M., ALLIED TRUSTEE SERVICES (Trustee) under and pursuant to Notice of Delinquent Assessment, recorded 04-06-2011 as Instrument 2011-0009604-00 Book - - Page - - of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, CA, property owned by: GARY W GREER WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at: AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA all right, title and interest under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment in the property situated in said County, describing the land therein: A.P.N.: 046-615-018-000 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2487 TORINO STREET #3 WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum due under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment, with interest thereon, as provided in said notice, advances, if any, estimated fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee. The estimated total amount of the unpaid balance at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$14,854.30. PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION. The claimant, RIVA ON THE RIVER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-573-1965, or visit this Internet Web site www.priorityposting.com for information, using the file number assigned to this case: 11-10467. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. DATE: October 23, 2014 ALLIED TRUSTEE SERVICES SARAH PERCOX, Authorized Signature FOR SALES INFORMATION, CALL (714) 573-1965 ALLIED TRUSTEE SERVICES 990 RESERVE DRIVE, SUITE 208 ROSEVILLE, CA 95678 (877) 282-4991 P1119639 11/12, 11/19, 11/28/2014

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct. 29, 2014

/s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 24, 2014
File No. 2014-908
The following person is doing business as Beneto Jet Sales, 4080 Seaport Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691, in Yolo County.
Beneto, Inc., same address.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/23/90.
/s/Amy Monroe, CFO
Beneto, Inc.
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 6, 2014

/s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 6, 2014
File No. 2014-941
The following person is doing business as RPS Ranches, LLC, 37331 Highway 16, Woodland CA 95695, in Yolo County.
RPS Ranches, LLC, same

as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct. 24, 2014

/s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement**Filed Oct. 21, 2014****File No. 2014-895**

The following person is doing business as Delta Elementary Charter School; Lighthouse Charter School, 36230 North School Street, Clarksburg CA 95612, in Yolo County.

River Charter Schools, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug 2007.

/s/Steve Lewis, Supt (CEO)

River Charter Schools
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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct 21, 2014

/s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement**Filed Nov 4, 2014****File No. 2014-933**

The following person is doing business as BEST TRANSPORTATION, 1001 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento CA 95605, in Yolo County.

Naunihal Singh Hundal, 8824 Fiador Ct., Roseville CA 95747.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/4/2014.

/s/Naunihal Singh Hundal

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State of California
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 4, 2014

/s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement**Filed Nov 6, 2014****File No. 2014-944**

The following person is doing business as Austin Transport, 895 Stillwater Rd #500, W. Sac. CA 95605, in Yolo County.

AB Entities, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/4/14.

/s/Buck D. Branam

/s/Austin Branam

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 6, 2014

/s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement**Filed Nov 6, 2014****File No. 2014-940**

The following person is doing business as Panorama Cattle Company, LLC, 37331 Highway 16, Woodland CA 95695, in Yolo County.

Panorama Cattle Company, LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov 6, 2014.

/s/Richard Stewart

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 6, 2014

/s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement**Filed Nov 6, 2014****File No. 2014-941**

The following person is doing business as RPS Ranches, LLC, 37331 Highway 16, Woodland CA 95695, in Yolo County.

RPS Ranches, LLC, same

address.

This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/9/14.

/s/Richard Stewart

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 6, 2014

/s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**PETITION OF NOE PUENTE GARCIA FOR CHANGE OF NAME****TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

Petitioner Noe Puente Garcia filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Noe Puente Garcia

Proposed name: Noe Garcia Puente

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Dec. 19, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 2, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The News-Ledger.
Date: Oct 24, 2014
TIMOTHY L. FALL
Judge of the Superior Court

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, (B&P Code 21700 et. seq.), the undersigned will sell at public auction, on **December 11th, 2014**, personal property including but not limited to furniture, clothing, tools, and/or other household items located at:

Public Storage 00417
3961 W. Capitol Ave
West Sacramento, CA 95691-2116
(916) 371-0950
Time: 09:30 AM
Stored by the following person (s):
A126 - martin, roger

A182 - Enriquez, maria

C061 - Rothwell, Andrew

Public Storage 21711
1230 Olive Drive
Davis, CA 95616-4706
(530) 753-4752 Time: 11:00AM
Stored by the following person (s):

B121 - Negrete, Rosa

C115 - Garcia, Rosa

C142 - Quincy, Daniel

C148 - Quincy, Daniel

C153 - Quincy, Daniel

All sales are subject to prior cancellation. Terms, rules and regulations are available at sale. Dated on this **26th Day of November** and **3rd Day of December**, PS

OrangeCo, Inc., 701 Western Avenue, Glendale, CA 91201, (818) 244-8080, Bond No. 5857632
11/26, 12/3/14
CNS-2690001#
NEWS-LEDGER

NOTICE OF VEHICLE LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that the vehicle described below will be sold at public sale at 10:00 a.m. on Dec. 5, 2014, at 404 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691, in order to satisfy a lien:
Year: 2006; Make: Kenworth; Body Type: DS; License Plate 3 QXM293; VIN: 1XKTDU8X26J134039; State Registered: California.
Nov 26

Fictitious Business Name Statement**Filed Nov. 10, 2014****File No. 2014-955**

The following person is doing business as Ace's Barbershop, 1049 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 100, W. Sac. CA 95691, in Yolo County.

Elena Horta, 810 Fairway Dr., W. Sac. CA 95605; Marcella Leyva, 810 Fairway Dr., W. Sac. CA 95605.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 10, 2014

/s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement**Filed Nov. 12, 2014****File No. 2014-967**

The following person is doing business as The Simple Fix, 1859

/s/Elena Horta

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Date: Nov 10, 2014

/s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement**Filed Nov 13, 2014****File No. 2014-971**

The following person is doing business as JCC3NTERPRISES, 1602 Lakewood Dr., West Sacramento CA 95691, in Yolo County.

Cynthia Judnick, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/14.

/s/Cynthia Judnick

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 13, 2014

/s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement**Filed Oct 23, 2014****File No. 2014-899**

The following person is doing business as Future Level Financial, 1510 Merkley Ave., Suite 6, West Sacramento

Free Thanksgiving Luncheon

on Thanksgiving Day
from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

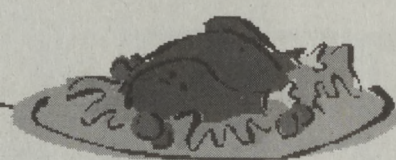
'May you be blessed this Thanksgiving Day with the presence of God's love and kindness. This holiday is a warm tradition Christians love to share. This celebration day, we give thanks to God for all his creation and provisions.
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Message phone 371-2111

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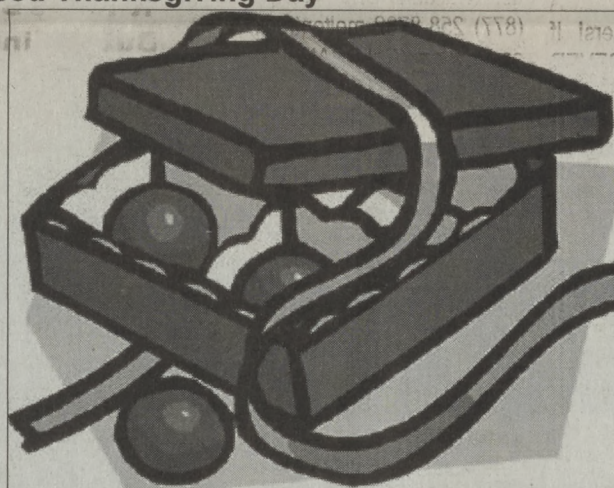
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Checking on sex offender compliance

A coalition of law enforcement from the federal government, state and local agencies joined on Oct. 28 for a two-day program of surprise visits to check up on 225 registered sex offenders living in Yolo County.

"Operation Vigilance" included West Sacramento police and West Sacramento addresses.

"Operation Vigilance is an annual program that started six years ago with the goal to protect Yolo County citizens by ensuring that sex offenders who live in the county are complying with all laws and probation directives," said a statement from the office of Yolo District Attorney Jeff Reisig. "This year's operation was conducted just before Halloween to maximize its public safety value at a time when children are especially out in their neighborhoods."

The D.A.'s office said that 98 percent of those checked were found to be in compliance with the law and with any probation rules. Most of those targeted had been convicted for rape, child molestation or possession



Pre-operation planning for 'Operation Vigilance' (courtesy photo)

of child pornography. The six arrests were for various violations, including possession of drugs, alcohol or pornographic material.

"One unique aspect of Operation Vigilance is that while officers are making home visits with registered sex offenders, forensic examiners search the offenders' computers, smart phones and other digital storage devices for potential violations," said the D.A.'s office.

Investigators – including specialists from the FBI and Department of Home-

land Security – examined 66 of these devices, seizing two.

District Attorney Reisig commented in a press release:

"The fact that well over nine out of every ten of these sex offenders were in compliance shows that collectively, we have been successful supervising sex offenders in the county. Operation Vigilance serves as an additional deterrent to those known sex offenders who may be prone to reoffend."

Run for the hungry

Starting in charming downtown Woodland, runners and walkers in the community will gather to give back and get some exercise before feasting on their Thanksgiving meals. On Thanksgiving morning, November 27, Yolo Food Bank will host the 6th annual Running of the Turkeys 5k Run and Walk to raise funds to feed our hungry neighbors in Yolo County. Beginning at 8:00 a.m., the race starts and finishes at Heritage Plaza, 600 Main Street, in downtown Woodland. Donations of canned food and frozen turkeys will be accepted at the event. From serious runners to families with children, the Running of the Turkeys offers a fun experience and heightens awareness about hunger in Yolo County.

The certified race/walk route follows Main Street east to 6th Street, carves right on Lincoln heading west before looping back on Cottonwood and proceed to the finish line down historic Main Street.

Event proceeds will support food assistance programs within Yolo County beyond the holiday seasons. Food is distributed through eight Yolo Food Bank direct distribution programs, and by 60 partner agencies. Yolo Food Bank programs and partner agencies serve children, families, individuals, veterans, homeless, and senior community members in urban and rural areas of Yolo County.

Individuals, teams and families can register in advance at the event website: www.runningoftheturkeys.org. Race day registration starts at 7am.

For more information regarding the event contact Marketing Coordinator, Britta Lindstrom at (530) 668-0690 or britta@yolofoodbank.org

Groups, families, students and individuals interested in volunteering at the race should contact Joshua Ellis, Yolo Food Bank Volunteer Coordinator, at (530) 668-0690 or, joshua@yolofoodbank.org.

Let PG&E re-light your household pilot lights

From PG&E

With winter nearing and nighttime temperatures beginning to cool, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is encouraging customers to call 1-800-PGE-5000 now to schedule an appointment to turn on furnace pilot lights for winter and check natural gas appliances for safety and efficiency.

"We want every family that we serve to be safe and warm this winter," said Laurie Giammona, PG&E's chief customer officer. "By planning ahead and scheduling to have pilot lights turned on now, families can heat their homes as soon as colder temperatures arrive."

Customers who wait until the weather turns cold to call may have to wait

several days before a service representative can get to their homes. PG&E gas service professionals re-light appliance pilots at no extra cost in order to ensure safe, reliable heating. In addition to relighting pilot lights, PG&E service representatives can also perform a check of all natural gas appliances in a customer's home, to make sure they are operating safely and efficiently.

Reducing energy use is still one of the most effective ways for customers to lower their utility bill. Damaged or poorly functioning natural gas equipment can not only waste money by leaking or burning gas inefficiently, but can also produce carbon monoxide if not adjusted properly. The same skilled men and women at PG&E

who respond to reports of gas leaks also perform these helpful utility's appliance safety inspections.

Some of the appliances that PG&E inspects include:

- Furnaces and water heaters
- Ovens and ranges
- Clothes driers
- Gas fireplaces

PG&E customers interested in scheduling a pilot relight and natural gas appliance inspection can request an appointment on our website (pge.com/myenergy) or they can call and speak to a live representative 24 hours a day at 1-800-PGE-5000. There are a number of other measures PG&E customers can take advantage of to manage their natural gas bills this winter.

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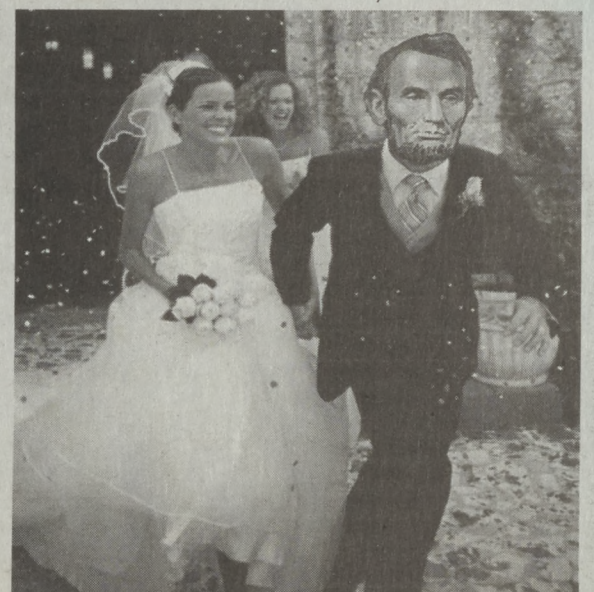
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Holiday tree lighting

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce announces a celebration during the lighting of the "community tree" on Friday, Dec. 5, from 6-8:30 p.m. in front of city hall (1110 West Capitol Ave.). Music, holiday refreshments, and kids can get a picture taken while on Santa's lap. Free. For information, call 371-7042.

Bryte Park activists

The local council of LULAC, the League of United Latin-

American Citizens, invites you to sign a petition to ask the City of West Sacramento to make upgrading Bryte Park a priority. The council is asking for new soccer fields, restrooms and a playground. Sign the petition between 12:30 and 1:45 p.m. on Saturdays, Nov. 29 or Dec. 6, at the library's community room (1212 Merkley Ave.)

Open house

You're invited to an open house at the Sacramento Valley Charter School, 5-7 p.m. on Wed., Dec. 3, at 2399 Sellers Way. "Meet our teachers and see for yourself why the school is

achieving superior results for our scholars," says one supporter. Visit www.sacvalleycharter.org.

Breakfast with Santa

Bring the kids for breakfast with Santa on Sat., Dec. 13, at the community center (1075 West Capitol Ave.). There will be brunch, pancake decorating and Christmas-themed activities such as mailing a letter to the North Pole and pictures with Santa. Pre-sale prices: \$12 for those 13 and up, \$10 for kids 12 and under or \$6 for children under two. All tickets \$15 at the door. Children must be accompanied by an

adult. Choose first seating from 8:30-10 a.m. or second seating 10:30-noon.

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'Last Chance Sale'

Find a great buy on crafts, surplus furniture and other finds at Trinity Presbyterian Church's 'Last Chance Sale,' 9 a.m. to noon on Nov. 29 at 1500 Park Boulevard.

Free concert

The West Sacramento Community Orchestra invites you to a free concert of holiday favorites, 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7, at the West Sacramento City Hall Galleria, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. On the program will be the "Hansel and Gretel Overture" from Humperdinck, "Christmas at the Movies," "Sleigh Ride" and more. You'll have a second chance to catch the concert at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 9 at Centennial Methodist Church, 5401 Freeport Boulevard, Sacramento. For information, call 991-5262.

Suicide prevention

You're invited to support Suicide Prevention of Yolo County by attending a reception with refreshments, silent auction and raffle from 4-7 p.m. on Nov. 30 at Davis Odd Fellows Lodge, 415 2nd Street in Davis. \$30. Visit SuicidePrevention-YoloCounty.org.

PJs at the ballpark

Raley Field will host 'PJs at the Park' from 9 a.m. to noon on Sat., Dec. 6. Kids and adults are invited

to show up in their favorite pajamas and enjoy crafts, games, pictures with Santa, and cookie decorating. Free. Guests are invited to bring a new, unwrapped toy to benefit a local children's charity. Those bringing a toy will get 10 percent off merchandise at the On Deck Shop during the event. Refreshments will be sold.

The event will occur rain or shine on the ballpark's concourse.

Health care

It's now the open enrollment period for Covered California health care. Visit www.coveredca.com or call (800) 300-1506.

Computer basics

Need to learn how to use a mouse, create a document or surf the Internet? Visit the library (1212 Merkley Ave.) for a free class at 9 a.m. on Dec. 2. Library card and PIN needed. Register in advance at the library or by calling 375-6465.

Stories, cookies

Kids age 0-12 and their families are invited to storytime and a cookie decorating party at 11 a.m. on Dec. 6 at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Knit, crochet, etc.

Those who enjoy the "fiber arts" can join the "All Things String" group, meeting next to work on individual projects at 6 p.m. on Dec. 9 at the library, 1212 Merkley Ave.

Holiday concert

The West Sacramento Community Singers invite you to a free Christmas concert including other singers and musicians from

the Sacramento area, 7 p.m. on Dec. 9 at 3901 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento. Free (\$5 donation requested). For information, call 802-8319 or email trisha.roman88@gmail.com.

Origami ornaments

Teens age 13-18 are invited to come and make origami holiday ornaments at a program 2 p.m. on Dec. 13 at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Materials provided.

Sea Monkeys

River City High School's jazz band, the Syncopating Sea-Monkeys, invites you to a free concert of holiday tunes at 6 p.m. on Dec. 15 at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

All ages crafts

Stop by the library Dec. 16-18 and work on a special holiday craft project. Free, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

For seniors

Older adults are invited to the discussion group "Where Were You When...?" which meets next at 11 a.m. on Dec. 17 at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Book club

The Evening Book Club meets next at 6 p.m. on Dec. 17 at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. For information, call Cindy, 731-5504.

Read to a doggie

Kids age 4-12 are invited to practice their reading skills with a patient listening dog, 4 pm. On Dec. 22 at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. It's the "Tales for Tails" program.

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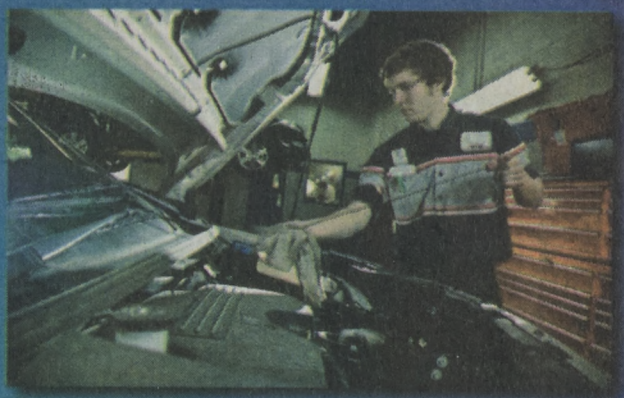
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